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through service of fast Express Trains, Con-  
tracting Coaches and Wagner Palace  
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All trains arrive and leave from Grand  
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Leave No. Adams, 16.25 A. M. P. M.  
" " 9.35 a. m. 13.00  
" Pittsfield, 7.15 11.38 a. m. 2.14  
" Chatham, 8.05 12.29 p. m. 4.50  
Arrive New York, 11.25 4.40 p. m. 6.44

For full details see the New York Times.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.*I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.*

—John A. Andrew.

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## OUR CANDIDATES.

## STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE.Lieutenant-governor,  
ROGER WOLCOTT.Secretary of State,  
WILLIAM M. OLIN.Treasurer and Receiver-general,  
E. P. SHAW.Auditor,  
JOHN W. KIMBALL.Attorney-general,  
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON.

## SENATORIAL TICKET.

For Senator,  
GEORGE F. LAWRENCE.

## REPRESENTATIVE TICKET.

For Representatives to the General Court,  
GEORGE H. KIRKIN,  
CLINTON Q. RICHMOND.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
CHARLES W. FULLER.For Register of Probate,  
F. R. SHAW.For Commissioner,  
J. K. ANTHONY.For Special Commissioner,  
T. W. RICHMOND.

## COUNCILOR TICKET.

For Councilor,  
CHARLES A. TOWNE.

## LAST NIGHT'S RALLY.

The rally last evening in behalf of Mr. Fuller's candidacy for the office of sheriff was a splendid tribute to the worth of the man. It was a spontaneous expression of the citizens of North Adams and vicinity without regard to party, of the high esteem in which Mr. Fuller is held by the people who know him. It was an occasion in which all classes heartily joined and in which hands crossed party bounds and shook for Mr. Fuller. The street parade, while lacking the orderliness that can only come with drilling, and which was to be expected, did not lack hearty enthusiasm nor fail to evoke it from the throngs who watched along the streets. In the hall where the speaking was heard, a crowded house listened with intense interest to every word that was spoken, and not a word was there said that did not reflect the sentiment of loyalty to Mr. Fuller as a man and citizen, rising above any partisan feeling.

The rally was indeed a splendid tribute to Charles W. Fuller. If any one doubted before the meeting the high and general esteem in which Mr. Fuller is held in this community, that person could not have doubted it after witnessing the enthusiastic and kindly feelings displayed toward the North Adams candidate last night. It is an endorsement at home that will make Mr. Fuller stronger the county over, and every one who took part in last night's rally, if no more than by his presence, may feel that he has contributed to Mr. Fuller's success at the polls next Tuesday.

For years the Democrats have had the highest office in the Republican county of Berkshire; for years the incumbent of the office of sheriff has been bitterly partisan in that Republican county; for years he has been rearing a bulwark about him with the hope of keeping himself in office and now when the biggest fight of his life has come he is pulling the string, while his deputies dance around among the country towns and plead with personal friends to vote for Crosby "so we shall not be put out of office and be without a job." That's the kind of a campaign the Democrats of Berkshire are carrying on, and it should not succeed. Every Republican in Berkshire should repudiate Crosby and elect Charles W. Fuller of North Adams, who knows how to administer the sheriff's office as well as even the present incumbent. If years as a deputy, chief of police and jail keeper do not fit him for the place, what does?—Union.

This year's commercial crop of apples in the United States is estimated at 63,000,000 barrels, an increase of 16 per cent over last year's crop. The yield in New England, Michigan and Canada is below that of 1894, but in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri it is nearly three times as large as last year's crop. The English importation from this country and Canada last year amounted to 1,500,000 barrels, the total from all countries reaching about 5,000,000 barrels. No apples stand as high in Europe as choice American winter stock, and their production and export ought to grow steadily.

No wonder the Crosby people are losing heart. They have and have had from the first a serious split in the very heart of their own camp. Only yesterday there was a Democratic-Sheriff's out-break in the south part of the county that was so serious that word was sent in hot haste to members of the Democratic committee

from out of town to come to Pittsfield and help "fix" things up. Demoralization is setting in. The deluge will come next Tuesday.

The rally last night in behalf of Charles W. Fuller approached the dimensions of a presidential year meeting. One old campaigner remarked as he came out of the hall last evening: "That was the best and most orderly campaign meeting I ever saw, and the best calculated to make friends for Mr. Fuller." And he was right about it.

Home opinion is the opinion that is most apt to be right regarding a man. How about Charles W. Fuller, then? Did any man ever receive a heartier demonstration of good will and endorsement than Mr. Fuller received last night from his home people?

A rousing victory awaits the Republicans next Tuesday all along the line, locally in the state and throughout the country. But let there be no over-confidence. Work, work now, and after election indulge in self-congratulation.

Let every Republican see that his neighbor becomes interested in the Republican candidates. Work, work and nothing but work for the Republican ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket is now in order.

The Crosby agents and solicitors who have visited North Adams have met with about as warm a reception as Peary and Greeley have experienced in their various visits to the north pole regions.

The Crosby forces are scared. Mr. Fuller has them on the run. That is not campaign talk—it is true. All together now, and make sure of a sweeping sheriff victory.

When some proselytizing Democrat asks for your support of his candidates for the legislature, ask him wherein they are superior to Mr. Kearns and Mr. Richmond.

## THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

## FOR TODAY.

## A CONVEY.

They parted with clasped hands  
And kisses and burning tears,  
They met in a foreign land  
After some twenty years.

Met as acquaintances meet;  
Smiling, tranquil-eyed;  
Not even the least little beat  
Of the heart upon either side.

They chatted of this and that,  
The nothing that make up life,  
She in a Guineborough hat,  
And he in black for his wife.

Ah, what a comedy this!  
Neither was hurt, it appears;  
Yet once she had leaned to his kiss,  
And once he had known her tears.

## FIRST ANNUAL SUPPER

Of the Workers of St. John's Church to be Held Tonight.

A free supper will be served at St. John's parish house at 7 o'clock this evening to all members of the parochial organizations and to all other adult persons who are interested in the parish work in some of its branches. The organizations are the Vestry, Ladies' Sewing society, Girls' Friendly society, St. Mary's Guild, Sunday school, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Altar society, Choir, Ushers' committee and Social club.

At the end of the supper representatives of these organizations will be called upon to speak upon the present condition, their plan for the winter's work and their needs. It is hoped that all who may be interested will attend.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Old Grist Mill. In "A Summer Shower" (Squire Haskins) soon to be produced here, E. J. Dellingen's scenic masterpiece, the old grist mill in operation, will be introduced in the third act. The scene as presented gives the full interior of the old grist mill, showing in the background a twenty-foot water wheel propelled by tons of falling water. In the last act a shower of real water is presented, making a pretty and natural a picture as was ever presented. Arthur C. Sidman in the leading role has no superior, and his company is made up of the best people liberal salaries can procure. No better attraction. At the Columbia Friday.

A Card.

I take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public generally that on and after November 1, William Gow will be associated with me in conducting the dry goods trade. Mr. Gow has had large experience in the general markets, having been connected with the New York dry goods trading syndicate for seven years, and had experience in the retail trade before and since coming to this country. He is a young man and comes highly recommended, and with our combined experience and enlarged facilities for doing business we will endeavor, as in the past, to merit a still larger share of your patronage. I also take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their very generous and liberal support. Yours respt., W. J. TAYLOR.

Dickinson-Wallace.

The marriage of Everett Mifflin Dickinson and Louise Tower Wallace occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tower, No. 11 Atlantic street, South Boston, Tuesday, October 29, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. T. Perrin, pastor of St. John's church, of which the bride is a member.

The groom is a prominent business man of this town and the bride is one of Boston's popular young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson left on the 6 o'clock train for New York and the principal cities of the South with hearty congratulations and best wishes of all.

A Brilliant Wedding.

Miss Anna May Bull of Middletown, N. Y., who is well known in this town, where she has occasionally visited, was married a few days ago to Dr. Daniel B. Hardin of Middletown. The wedding took place in the Second Presbyterian church and was a largely attended and brilliant society event. Miss Clara P. Ray of this town was one of the bridesmaids. A grand reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. and Mrs. Hardin are now on their wedding tour, but will be settled in their own home at Middletown by December 19.

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## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.  
Trains Leave North Adams Going East—\$1.17,  
\$1.18, 7:28, 9:30, 11:30 a. m.; 2:22, 4:15, 8:00 p. m.  
Going West—7:30, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29,  
5:00, 8:05, 11:45, 12:39 p. m.; 2:22, 4:15, 8:00 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29,  
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From West—\$1.37, \$1.18, 7:28, 9:30, 11:30, 4:15 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:25,  
5:50, 8:00 p. m.

## Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—\$1.10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10

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## WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



BOSTON,  
Oct. 30, 12 noon  
Washington fore-  
cast for New Eng-  
land. Fair, north-  
erly winds becom-  
ing variable, sta-  
tionary tempera-  
ture followed by  
warmer in western  
portion.

## W. H. Gaylord

The daintiest assortment of

## Wash Dress Goods,

Jaconat, Duchesse, Dinities,  
Percales, Plisse, Crepons,  
Ducks and Galatea Cloth.

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## KID GLOVES.

We are the sole agents for Foster & Paul & Co.'s Celebrated Kid Gloves. We have reduced the price of the \$1.25 Quality to \$1.00. We have all the popular shades in Monogrammed G. C. V. and the best White Chamois Gloves made.

Look at the bargains we are offering in Smith's & Angell's Black Hose, two thread, doublets heels and toes, for 25 cents.

## GAYLORD'S, 3 Ma tin Block

## MECHANICS' TOOLS.

The largest and best assort-  
ment of tools for . . .

CARPENTERS,  
MACHINISTS,  
MASONs,  
BLACKSMITHS,  
and  
WAGON-MAKERS.

In these times when every skilled workman wants the best tools to do his best work, they will find just what they desire at

## Burlingame &amp; Darbys'.

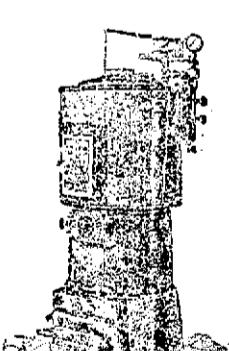
## T M. LUCEY

## HEATING and PLUMBING CO.

Blackinton Block, No. 8 Holden St.

## STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING

Telephone 13-3



Having increased our facilities by the addition of room and improved machinery, we are now prepared to do any work in the Hot Water and

## Steam Heating line.

Soe agents for "All Right" and "Volunteer" Steam and Hot Water Heaters.

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—OUR—

## Mocha and Java

## COFFEE

FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND

## WHITE &amp; SMITH,

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## WAKEHURST PLEDGED

To Furnish Bail For Van Alen In the Suit Brought by Colt.

Officers Arrange Matters to Suit the "Prisoner."

Details of the Arrangements Are Not a Matter of Record.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Kauff was summoned to "Wakehurst," and together with Samuel R. Hone, who is managing the local end of the difficulty under the direction of Mr. Van Alen's New York lawyers, were closeted with Van Alen. Van Alen was later placed under arrest. C. H. Kochine, Jr., was accepted as bail, and for surety Van Alen's whole estate was mortgaged to Sheriff Anthony and Deputy Sheriff Kauff.

As a matter of form, the twits of arrest was presented, but the reading of it was waived, and Charles H. Kochine, Jr., Colonel H. W. Wey's assistant, was accepted as bail. For surety the whole of Mr. Van Alen's extensive and elaborate estate, "Wakehurst," was mortgaged to James Anthony, sheriff, and Pardon S. Kauff, deputy sheriff.

This property is taxed for \$217,000, and the mortgage specifically sets forth that it is only given as a bond for the payment of all losses, costs, damages, expenses, suits, actions, claims and demands which the sheriffs may sustain or be subjected to by the

Acceptance of Kochine as Bail, he being a young man working for his daily bread.

It also provides for Van Alen's paying the final judgment in the suit for which the writ is issued, or in case of failure to do this, to surrender his body; and, finally, in case of failure to do this, the deed shall be in full force as a transfer to the sheriffs or their heirs. There is no time named for the mortgage to run, except that it covers the time the case is to be before the courts.

As no monies are exchanged there is no interest, and other details are not a matter of record. Those interested in the case are all sworn to secrecy, even to the extent of withholding knowledge of the arrest. The sheriff arranged everything to Van Alen's convenience.

## War Against Sin.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The war against sin in this city was continued in People's Temple yesterday by the Salvation Army. The exercises opened amid a great flourish of trumpets and a selection by the band. Then followed several war songs, prayer and testimony. Before the evening meeting the officers and soldiers from all over New England marched in a "procession of nations," made up by a cluster of American colors, a cluster of army colors, the divisional staff, the divisional banner, the Jubilee band, the American brigade, Swedish flag and soldiers, Scottish brigade, French flag, banner and brigade; English flag, banner and brigade; German flag, banner and brigade; Irish flag, banner and brigade; and representatives of India, Switzerland, Japan, Spain and Belgium.

## Chandler to Morrison.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 30.—Senator Chandler has forwarded a letter to W. B. Morrison in reference to a communication from Railroad Commissioner Knapp. "The certain should," he says, "specify run down on the Knapp force. When the pending gigantic pooling contract came to his ears, he proclaimed that the commission could have nothing to do with it. He now writes to me that he did not say in terms that the commission 'had nothing to do with it,' but only that with it the commission 'has no power to deal.' Mr. Chairman, it is not with Mr. Knapp that the people have to do, and will do; it is with you. If you agree with him, please furnish say so to the public and to President Cleveland."

## An Ocean Episode.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 30.—The whaling bark Peter, Captain E. J. Reed, which arrived here yesterday from a two years' cruise, brought information regarding the abandoning of the British bark Mysterious Star by her crew. Captain Reed stated that the vessel was abandoned near Cape Verde Island, Oct. 21, 1893. Captain Reed boarded the abandoned vessel and found that the pumps would not work, the lower boxes evidently having been removed purposely. The water was coming into the vessel's hold, and nothing could be done to save her. Captain Reed states that by the general appearance of things the vessel had been abandoned leisurely.

## Good Work by Police.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The police made another important arrest yesterday in connection with the case against Joseph Lambert, alias "Dutchy" Sullivan, arrested for burglary in Fall River some time ago. Albert Harlow, a wholesale junk dealer, is charged with assisting Solomon Sugarman, the pawnbroker who was arrested for disposing of thousands of dollars' worth of property stolen from residences in this city. It is believed that several other persons are implicated. Thus far \$7000 worth of stolen property has been recovered by the police.

## Tool Chest on the Track.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Oct. 30.—What may have been intended for a serious accident was averted on the Boston and Maine railroad, about 2½ miles north of Brattleboro, where a party of miscreants destroyed the section house and placed the tool chest on the track, together with other obstructions, which were struck by the southbound freight and smashed. The tool chest did not leave the track. Stones and other missiles were thrown through the rail window, the breakmen were pelted, and one of them was quite seriously injured.

## Building Collapsed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—An explosion, supposed to have been caused by escaping gas, wrecked a house on the Strand last evening. Six persons are known to have been killed, and many were injured by the collapse of the house. The tenants were mostly Covent Garden market porters. The house collapsed as if made of cards.

## Liabilities of \$200,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Isidor H. Saltzbach, dealer in clothing, made an assignment yesterday. The assets will amount to about \$300,000, but the liabilities may exceed that sum. Saltzbach is said to have lost \$250,000 in the last two years.

## Two Murderers Executed.

DANNEBROOK, N. Y., Oct. 30.—George H. Smith, murderer of Philip Richmyer, was executed by electricity in Clinton prison yesterday. Charles N. Davis was executed in like manner for murdering May Shaw, 6 years old.

## No Fatalities.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 30.—The Lagonda hotel caught fire at midnight. The guests escaped. The Western Union telegraph office and a clothing, hat and drug stores were burned out.

## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

All is quiet in the Cour d'Alene mining district.

The Banque du Peuple, Montreal, will pay creditors 25 per cent.

Estimates of damage by prairie fires in Indiana approximate \$200,000.

Financial experts have been added to the Russian embassy at Pekin.

Old indictments against two New York ex-police captains were dismissed.

Roosevelt says the only way to defeat Tammany is to vote the fusion ticket.

## Police Officer Badly beaten.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 30.—George Burroughs, John Burroughs and John Lucy were arraigned here yesterday, charged with assault and battery upon Police Officer James J. Scally at Stowsham early yesterday morning. The men pleaded not guilty and were remanded to await the appearance of the police officer. Scally is injured so badly that grave fears are entertained that he may not recover.

## BURNED AT A STAKE.

Awful Punishment Dealt to a Negro Rape Fiend in Texas.

## Oil-Sealed Wood and Straw Piled Around the Victim.

Seven Thousand People Looked on While the Mass Was Set Ablaze.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 30.—Henry Hilliard, a negro, was brought to this place yesterday and burned to death in the public square. Hilliard had met Mrs. Bell at a point about four miles from here. What occurred could only be told by the negro himself and the evidence given by the dead body of the woman.

The ground shows that she had strangled for her honor, and the condition of the body told of cruelty that has rarely been equalled by Jack the Ripper. After outraging the body the negro deliberately cut her throat, and then taking his knife, ripped up her body. A posse was quickly organized, led by Deputy Sheriff Smith of Tyler, who with lantern in hand and aided by a horse, tracked the negro to within four miles of this place, where they found him fast asleep in a cotton pen. The negro's clothing was stained with blood which he had attempted to wash out. The posse started back to Tyler with the negro.

The negro was captured about 4 o'clock yesterday morning three miles from Kilgore. He offered no resistance. Soon after the officers had him handcuffed, a mob of some 200 men, heavily armed, arrived on the scene and demanded the immediate surrender of the prisoner, which was readily given.

The mob then left for the scene of the murder, where they arrived yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The crowd continued to gather at the scene of the horrible crime until nearly 2000 citizens of Tyler and vicinity were there. A few moments before the band was brought to the place a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to investigate his identity. Witnesses were summoned and closely interrogated. The result was

A thorough identification.

In a few moments an officer approached from over the hill, followed by 300 determined and well-armed men. When near the scene the officers were overpowered and disarmed, and the negro, Hilliard, brought before the committee.

He made a full confession, in substance as follows: "I was coming down the road and saw Mrs. Bell in the road. She was scared of me, and I knew that if I passed her she would say I tried to rape her, and I concluded that I would rape her, and then kill her. I cut her throat, and cut her in another place and left."

He wrote a note to his wife and gave it to the sheriff. It read as follows: "I am arrested by W. G. Smith. You know what they will do with me. If I don't see you any more, goodbye. Henry."

After his confession and thorough identification, a vote was taken as to what the mode of punishment would be. It was agreed to burn him, and it was agreed that he should suffer the penalty in the public square.

On Monday he discussed his counsel and began to try his own case, because the court refused to grant the plea made by them for a continuance. They left the courtroom in spite of Judge Arnold's threat to disbar them, and reluctantly kept away. Last night, after fighting tooth and nail single-handed against the tremendous machinery of the Commonwealth, and the apparently complete chain of evidence which has been forged around him, he threw up his hands and sent for his lawyers, Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan. Then he told the court what he had done, and a consent of their continuing with the defense was given.

There was an impression that this was but another piece of by-play following Holmes' personal failure to catch the sympathy of the court and jury by making himself out a much-wronged man, forced to fight alone what may prove to be his last battle, in spite of his ignorance of the technicalities of the law and his alleged physical infirmity.

The big work of the trial—taking testimony—was begun yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and with the exception of brief intermissions at lunch and supper time, was continued until nearly 9 o'clock last night. It had been the intention of the court to sit until 10, but the absence of a witness hindered this, and an adjournment was taken. The star witness of the trial—Mrs. Pletzel, Detective Guyer, Agent Ferry of the swindled insurance company and the arch criminal himself—remained to be heard, as also nearly two score of others.

## FOUND IT TOO HARD.

Holmes Changes His Mind About Conducting His Own Case.

## ROTAN and SHOEMAKER AGAIN ACT AS HIS COUNSEL.

What Was Done at the Second Day's Trial of the Arch Conspirator.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—District Attorney Graham remarked last night that there was a likelihood of the Holmes trial outrivalling the Durrant case in point of time, but that if night sessions were held regularly it might be concluded within a month or less.

Holmes made a plea last evening asking the court to hold but two sessions a day. In plaintive tones he said that his physical condition was such that he felt unable to continue the cross-examination of the witnesses, and, besides, he was subject to sick headaches.

Judge Arnold insisted, however, upon holding an extra session last night at least, and said tomorrow could be attended to when it came. During the super recess which followed this incident, Holmes privately said that the preparation of his case in his cell Monday night had kept him up until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and then he was roused from bed two hours later. In addition to this, he had not eaten anything from Monday night until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was after making this statement that he sent for his counsel.

Up to that time there had been a general impression that human nature could not stand the terrible ordeal which he had set for himself, and that if he persisted in going on with his own case he would break down before long.

All day, as he sat in the dock, the eyes of the man he is charged with murder gazed at him from a large crayon portrait placed upright on the district attorney's desk, in full view of the entire court. Next to this was a large sized picture of the daughter, Alice, whose death is also laid on his shoulders. But Holmes did not seem to be affected. His cold demeanor never deserted him for an instant.

The announcement that the taking of evidence would begin yesterday drew a still larger crowd to the city hall, but the admirable police arrangements kept everybody out of the courtroom except attorneys and those concerned in the case. The interest manifested in the case is not confined to one class. During the day, Judge Arnold had no less than eight visitors—judges—from this and other cities in the state. Besides, the head of every municipal department was noticed in the room at different times, including the mayor.

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As Russians See It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 30.—The Novoe Vremya says that the British squadron of warships in the waters of the Far East have been concentrated at Fong-Chan, and adds: Great Britain is zealously seeking a pretext for declaring war upon China, in order to counteract the success of Russia and restore her shattered prestige in the Pacific.

Three New Records.